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1. The following Chinese Communist troops were stationed in the western outskirts of Canton in November 1951:
 - a. The 2 and 4 Battalions of the 332 Regiment,¹ 83 Division, 28 Army, with CHIANG Ming-k'un (江銘坤) as regimental commander, WANG Hsu-p'ing (王緒平) as commander of the 2 Battalion, and CHIANG Liu (江鑒) as commander of the 4 Battalion. The battalions were equipped with 6 x 7.5 mm² artillery pieces, 12 grenade launchers, 8 x 60 mm mortars, 10 heavy machine guns, and 38 light machine guns. The blockhouses at Lane No. 1 and Lane No. 2 on Chih Chieh are made of reinforced concrete. Each of these was guarded by a Communist soldier carrying a carbine.
 - b. The 3 Battalion, commanded by LEI Chen-sheng (雷振聲), of the 332 Regiment, was stationed in the area extending from Hsi Ch'ang (西場) to Shui Ch'ang (水廠) Road. This battalion consisted of 640 men and was equipped with 4 x 7.5 mm² artillery pieces, 8 x 60 mm mortars, 6 heavy machine guns, and 27 light machine guns. The soldiers were all natives of North China. Blockhouses of various sizes and made of reinforced concrete were built at every road entrance. There were no sentries standing guard.
 - c. The Special Service Battalion of the 331 Regiment of the 83 Division was stationed at Ju I Fang (如意坊). The battalion commander was WEN Chia-fu (文家福); the regimental commander was CH'IN Fu-t'ien (秦福田); and the division commander was CHIANG P'ing (江評).³ The strength of the battalion was 780 men. It was equipped with 10 x 7.5 mm² artillery pieces, 10 x 60 mm mortars, 24 grenade launchers, 9 heavy machine guns, and 36 light machine guns. Various types of forts were being built by the soldiers at the entrance of streets and lanes nearby. Some of the forts were constructed of sand bags and others of timber and clay. All of them were guarded by sentries at night.

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- d. The 331 Regiment of the 83 Division was stationed near Li Chih Wan (荔枝湾) and Li Hsiang Yuan (荔园). The commanders of the three battalions of the 331 Regiment were LI Ch'eng (李成), HU Wan-shan (胡嵩山), and LIAO Heng-ch'u (廖恒初). The strength of the regiment was 1,180 men. The regiment was equipped with 12 x 60 mm mortars, 22 grenade launchers, 12 heavy machine guns, and 54 light machine guns. The troops were all from North China. All important roads in this area were half blocked with sand bags.
- e. The artillery regiment of the Chinese Communist 42 Army, consisting of 2,500 men, was stationed in Cha Wai Chieh (棚外街), Yuan T'ou (源頭) area. This regiment was commanded by OU Tsu-ch'u (欧祖初) and was equipped with 50 artillery pieces, 40 howitzers, 30 mountain guns, and 100 heavy machine guns.⁴ Along Cha Wai Chieh the Chinese Communists have built three large gun emplacements. About 30 forts of reinforced concrete have been built at the entrances to key roads. The gun emplacements were guarded by sentries carrying tommy guns and carbines. There were 36 Communist soldiers in each gun emplacement.
- f. The artillery regiment of the Chinese Communist 28 Army,⁵ consisting of 1,500 men, was stationed in the Lo Yung Wai (羅涌圍) area. This regiment was commanded by SHEN Jan-ch'ao (沈然超) and was equipped with 38 artillery pieces,⁴ 28 howitzers, 32 mortars, 26 light artillery pieces⁴ and about 50 light machine guns. The soldiers were all natives of North China. Forts of reinforced concrete were erected at the entrance of all important roads and guarded by the garrison troops.
2. The following Chinese Communist troops were stationed in the eastern outskirts of Canton in November 1951:
- a. The 2 Battalion of the 55 Regiment, 138 Division, 46 Army, was stationed in Hsi Chiao (西角) of Fu Yin Ts'un (福音村). The regimental commander was TS'UI Hao (崔浩) and the battalion commander was SUN Ta (孫達). The battalion consisted of 420 men and was equipped with 12 artillery pieces, 6 heavy machine guns, and 26 light machine guns. The soldiers of this battalion were not well-disciplined.
- b. One artillery company of the 28 Army was stationed in Fu Yin Ts'un (福音村). This company consisted of 155 men and was commanded by LU Jung (陸榮). The company was equipped with 2 x 7.5 mm² artillery pieces, 6 heavy artillery pieces, and 4 light artillery pieces.⁴
- c. The 503 Infantry Regiment of the 126 Division, 42 Army, was stationed near the School of Engineering of Chungshan University (中山大学), extending from Sha Ho (沙河) to Shih Pei (石牌). The 126 Division was commanded by LU P'ei-ying (陸培英)⁶ and the 503 Regiment was commanded by CHOU K'uei-shen (周桂深). The regiment consisted of 2,700 men and was equipped with 14 heavy artillery pieces, 40 light artillery pieces,⁷ 22 grenade launchers, 18 heavy machine guns, and 106 light machine guns. The 500 new recruits trained by this regiment in October 1951 have been integrated into the regiment. On 1 November 1951, 1,400 new recruits were receiving training. These recruits consisted mainly of natives of Tungchiang (114- , 23-), Kwangtung.

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3. The following Chinese Communist troops were stationed in the northern outskirts of Canton in November 1951:

One artillery battalion of the 28 Army,⁵ consisting of 650 men, was stationed at Shuang Ching Chieh (雙井街), Ta Pei Wai (大北外). The battalion was commanded by LIAO Wan-chin (廖萬金) and was equipped with 6 x 7.5 mm² artillery pieces, 15 heavy artillery pieces, and 11 light artillery pieces.⁴ Forts of reinforced concrete had been built in the area garrisoned by this battalion.

- 25X1 1. [] Comment. The regimental numbers given in this report are possibly code numbers.
- 25X1 [] Comment. According the information available to this office as of 1 January 1952 the 83 Division was stationed at Fuch'ing (119-25, 25-43).
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Probably 75mm guns or howitzers.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. Information available to this office lists HSIAO Feng as commander of the 83 Division as of 1 January 1952.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. The armament listed here appears to be excessive for Chinese Communist artillery units, particularly those which are not in combat. Since the Chinese Communists and others sometimes class mortars, machine guns, and bazookas as artillery pieces, some of these weapons may be intended here.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. According to information available to this office the 28 Army was in the Foochow area as of 1 January 1952.
- 25X1 6. [] Comment. Information available to this office listed WANG Chen-hsiang as commander of the 126 Division as of 1 January 1952.
- 25X1 7. [] Comment. Probably mortars.

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